

for respondents to file a petition or for the IA to respond. However, pursuant to rule 210.25(d), complainant will have until April 15, 1996, to file a response to respondents' petition for review of Order No. 12.

This action is taken under the authority of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, 19 U.S.C. 1337, and Commission rules 210.42 and 210.25, 19 CFR 210.42 and 210.25.

Copies of the ALJ's ID and his order denying sanctions, and all other nonconfidential documents filed in connection with this investigation, are or will be available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20436 (telephone 202-205-2000). Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810.

By order of the Commission.

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Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; Michigan Materials and Processing Institute

Notice is hereby given that, on August 1, 1995, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), the Michigan Materials and Processing Institute ("MMPI") filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its organization. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. MMPI has reorganized from a membership-based non-profit corporation to a stock-based non-profit organization. Industrial shareholders are required to fund minimum levels of research, based on their sales of polymer composite materials or the base materials used in structural polymer composite materials. Aside from the funding mechanism, the structure of MMPI is essentially

unchanged, with industrial shareholders receiving preferential rights to negotiate for rights to intellectual property derived from MMPI's research program.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or the planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and MMPI intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On August 7, 1990, MMPI filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the Federal Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on September 6, 1990, 55 Fed. Reg. 36710. The last notification was filed with the Department on July 24, 1995. A notice was published in the Federal Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act of March 12, 1996, 61 Fed. Reg. 10012-01.

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### Notice

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration (DOL/ETA) is moving to the next phase of development of O\*NET, the Occupational Information Network. Accordingly DOL/ETA is: 1. soliciting applications from State governments for O\*NET facilitation grants; 2. requesting proposals from small business concerns for the provision of technical assistance to facilitate the implementation and integration of the O\*NET Prototype in State employment and training systems, particularly to the States selected to receive facilitation grants; and 3. announcing the qualified release of the developmental prototype of O\*NET for testing and evaluation purposes. These actions are in response to broad public anticipation of the availability of the O\*NET and are designed to encourage significant, entrepreneurial, business and public sector participation in the development of innovative workforce development tools for the marketplace using the O\*NET Database and Prototype.

**BACKGROUND:** O\*NET is a multi-year project to develop an automated replacement for the Dictionary of Occupational Titles (DOT). O\*NET is

replacing the DOT with a relational database that contains comprehensive, skills-based information about worker requirements and characteristics, experience requirements and occupational requirements and characteristics. The O\*NET content model offers a common language and a standardized framework of information for consistent use across all occupational and industrial sectors. O\*NET can identify broadly transferable skills by utilizing a variety of cross-job descriptors that organize job-specific information into broad, empirically-based occupational clusters.

The Employment and Training Administration is nearing completion of the first phase of development of the O\*NET Database and Prototype. The O\*NET Database has been developed on an industry standard, flexible and user-friendly open platform. It is comprised of 11 separate databases of O\*NET content model descriptor information all related by the O\*NET occupational code. Files provide mean ratings for all available content model constructs in .dbf file format. The O\*NET Database is designed for maximum utility to researchers and career information software developers and vendors.

The O\*NET Prototype is a basic application of the O\*NET Database. The prototype incorporates a user interface designed to acquaint users with variables in the database, and facilitate access to O\*NET's data fields. It will allow users to browse the database, learn about occupations, crosswalk O\*NET information to other occupational classification structures, search for and select occupations and variables, match occupations to predefined criteria, and export data in various file formats. The O\*NET Prototype is designed for broad, non-technical employment, training, and general workforce development program usage.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Lorraine Saunders and Mr. Willie Harris, U.S. Department of Labor, Division of Acquisition and Assistance, Room No. S-4203, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210. Telephone No. (202) 219-8698 (This is not a toll-free number).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Solicitation for State Grant Applications

During April 1996, DOL/ETA will solicit applications for O\*NET Facilitation Grants. State governments are eligible applicants. Four to five grants will be awarded. Grant awards will be made no later than June 30,